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A Terrible Warning.

The terrible experience of poor John Simpkins has served as a warning to the blasphemers of Shamokin, Pa., and now many of the wicked residents are scarcely ever heard to utter an oath.

John Simpkins was one of the most faithful employees engaged in the large iron mills of Shamokin. But he was a very profane man, and whenever anything occurred to anger him he would give full vent to his temper in the most fearful imprecations.

He became angered one day, several months ago, at a piece of work he was doing and indulged in more sulphurous profanity than usual.

He had scarcely ceased his blasphemies when a strange sensation came over him, and the next moment he realized the awful fact that he was deaf and dumb.

Although working steadily at his trade since then, he was unable to utter a syllable or hear a sound until last Wednesday evening, when he attended a religious revival in progress at a Methodist church in Shamokin.

The minister had concluded a short sermon and given an invitation to religious seekers to assemble at the altar, when John Simpkins, seeing others press toward the front, immediately left his pew and bowed with the seekers about the altar.

To the surprise of every one in the audience the dumb man's tongue was then unloosed, and he offered up a most fervent prayer for mercy. Before the services closed Simpkins addressed the meeting for about ten minutes, telling of his wonderful experience, and expressing his gratitude for the restoration of his speech and hearing.

"No one can imagine the agonies of mind I have endured during the past few months," said Simpkins to a friend. "I repented of my great wickedness again and again, but never expected to regain my speech or hearing."

Just after indulging in his last outburst of profanity Simpkins says he saw a wonderful vision in the form of an angel of dazzling brightness. The messenger informed him that his conduct had been such as to demand speedy punishment, and when the angel disappeared he was unable to talk or hear.

Simpkins, after his recovery, spent most of Thursday calling from house to house among his neighbors and acquaintances, urging them to forsake their evil ways. Yesterday morning he surprised his wife by remarking:

"Mary, I had another vision last night and I am confident that before noon I shall lose my hearing and speech again never to regain it in this world."

"Oh, John, do not think that," said his wife.

"I cannot help it, Mary. Another bright messenger stood at my side as I lay in bed last night, and declared that my speech and hearing were only restored to me for a short time and then would be taken from me for good. This experience is all for a good purpose, and I will not murmur, whatever may be the result."

The husband and father continued to converse cheerfully with his family and attended to a little work about the house until about ten o'clock, when he remarked that he must go and visit a friend whom he was trying to induce to abandon his evil ways.

He was gone about an hour, and returning home, said to his wife:

"Mary, Fred Shorter has renounced his wicked ways and started in the better life. Isn't it encouraging?"

The next instant his speech went from him and he was unable to hear a sound. Then his sight began to fail, and now, in addition to being deaf and dumb, he is almost entirely blind. His strength is failing, and it is thought he will not long survive.

The affair has created great excitement in the city and is the main topic of discussion.

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MEDICINAL.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated October 1st, 1892, and duly recorded in deed book No. 23, page 37, of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned, as trustee therein named, will sell at public auction at twelve o'clock on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1893.

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit:

All of those TWO LOTS OF GROUND with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS situated on the east side of Patrick street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

First, A LOT OF GROUND with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, known as No. 334 south Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street at a point 14 feet 84 inches north of Wolfe street and running thence north on Patrick street 15 feet 2 inches to the centre of an alley 2 feet wide by 32 feet in length, thence east along the centre of said alley 51 feet 81 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south along said alley 15 feet 2 inches and thence west parallel to Wolfe street 51 feet 81 inches to the beginning; and

Second, A LOT OF GROUND with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, known as 334 south Patrick street, adjoining the above described premises on the north, and having a front of 15 feet 1 inch on Patrick street and extending back east with that width 51 feet 81 inches to a 10 foot alley.

Terms: For cash as to so much as may be necessary to defray the expenses of sale and to discharge the amount of money due upon the note secured by said deed of trust, principal and interest, which amounts to about the sum of \$1,000.75, and the residue, if any, shall be made payable at such time and secured in such manner as the grantors in the said deed of trust or assigns may direct.

THOMAS F. BURROUGHS,
Trustee.

The above sale is postponed until

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